TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



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April 14, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Directs the Department of Mental Health to study relevant issues raised by the proposal for an assisted outpatient treatment statute (HB 683 / SB 608) and report its findings and recommendations to the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee and the House Health and Human Resources Committee by January 15, 2012.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department, it has produced a report on community outpatient commitment which is one possible aspect of assisted outpatient treatment.
- Staff resources that produced the report can be utilized and expanded, if necessary, to perform the proposed study. Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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